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In Re Application of

HIRAMATSU, ET AL.

Application No. 10/813,129

Filed: March 31, 2004

Title: VOLT AGE DETECTION CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

FROM ISSUE

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The examiner will communicate the reasons to you.

If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, the applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a specified Deposit Account.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Timothy Callahan at (571) 272-1740.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

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